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From: Commander, Naval Base, Norfolk
To: Commanding Officer, Navy Public Works Center, Norfolk
Chief, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Norfolk

Subj: POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL (PCB) SPILL AT CAMP ALLEN

Ref: (a) PHONCON between Mr. R. Eitel, PWC Norfolk and Mr. S. Gibson,
COMNAVBASE Norfolk on 11 Dec 86
(b) PHONCON between Mrs. R. Moore, DRMO Norfolk and Mr. S. Gibson,
COMNAVBASE Norfolk of 11 Dec 86

1. On 10 December 1986 Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), Norfolk contractors ruptured two (2) 55 gallon drums containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) from a retrograde shipment originating from Navy Facility Argentia. Navy Public Works Center (PWC), Norfolk responded to Camp Allen and provided initial cleanup and containment action during the afternoon and evening of 10 December 1986. As Navy On Scene Coordinator, the following immediate action items, as discussed in references (a) and (b), are requested:

a. PWC Norfolk expand containment efforts, specifically by building a 3-4" barrier around the perimeter of the spill to prevent spread.

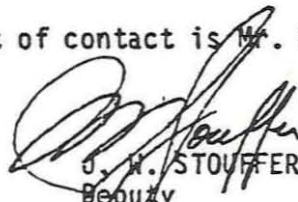
b. PWC Norfolk periodically pump rain water buildup into 55 gallon drums until arrival of DRMO Norfolk Response Contractor.

c. PWC Norfolk contact Mr. Steve Olson, Navy Facility Engineering Command, Atlantic, 445-2935, for technical assistance.

d. DRMO Norfolk immediately obtain the services of a environmental response group to perform remedial cleanup.

2. COMNAVBASE Norfolk requests points of contact be established. Progress reports be given daily until site restoration is complete.

3. COMNAVBASE Norfolk point of contact is Mr. S. Gibson, 444-1818/1902


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